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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Support
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
General Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 764 - To Establish a Program to Provide Open
Support for Private Nongovernmental Activities

1. Attached is a copy of a bill, S. 764, which is being sent for review and comments.

2. S. 764 is identical to S. 1779 which was introduced in the 90th Congress in the wake of the National Student Association disclosures and establishes a mechanism for funding the overseas activities of private organizations.

3. In connection with S. 1779 it was the Agency's position that section 7 entitled "Prohibition Against Requiring Intelligence Gathering" had an adverse impact on current Agency programs and raised obstacles in determining which information and which individuals were within the scope of the section's prohibitions. A proposed revision of section 7 (attached) was drafted by this office as the best substitute to be expected under the circumstances. The proposed revision was approved by the addressees as eliminating the major problems for the Agency under the bill.

4. In preparation for the possibility that S. 764 may become active during the 91st Congress, your review of the bill is once again requested in the light of whether you may wish to recommend any change in the Agency's position and the proposed revision of section 7.

5. While we have no indications that the bill will become active, we have been in contact with a member of the Subcommittee and, therefore, would appreciate your views by 16 May 1969.

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Attachments

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